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## THE CLARESHOLM OIL FIELDS SHOW FROM INSPECTION TO BE MOST EXCELLENT

During the past two weeks the provincial directors of the oil companies in Calgary and the Oil Company have in no way been idle but have rushed the work of progress with all their ability to find out, if in this vicinity oil can be found. Since the company was organized their solicitor made a special trip to Edmonton with the necessary papers to apply for a charter and got it. For four days Mr. G. A. Reynolds, a specialist who for years has been in the oil business and visited oil fields all through the United States and Canada, has been over all the lands owned by the company which is in the neighborhood of five thousand five hundred acres (5500) and says, "The leases are just as promising as any leases sixty miles north of Calgary or one hundred and sixty miles south." He also says I am interested in several good local fields in Calgary and the Oil Company. I am going to advise the directors of the companies to take a look over this land. Mr. Reynolds left for the south to Cardston and then next to Medicine Hat to see some more inspecting and did not have time to give a report in full on the prospective oil conditions these lands but wrote the following letter, which seems most promising.

To the Directors of the Clareholm Oil Co.  
Gentlemen:

I have found an East and West fold running three miles in a south easterly direction and terminating in a sand dune. From this dune two folds running south east were followed for six miles. On the west side I found traces of sulphur gas which I consider a very fair indication for an oil bearing field.

The folds sloped so gently that the sand which might be oil-bearing should be not over two thousand (2000) feet down.

Let me say that the conditions which I found are just as favorable as the conditions with the anticline which we found at the Dugman well two years ago.

I will postpone further remarks until I have time to make out a full report.

Yours faithfully,  
(signed) Geo. A. Reynolds.

While going to pass a meeting being held by the provincial directors to decide whether they shall try to secure any more leases in this vicinity.

### The Town Fathers Meet

A meeting of the Mayor, Secretary, and Councilors was held in the council chambers on Thursday, June 4th and every member was present. Many important questions were discussed some of which were as follows:

1. Chas. Westmore was appointed special constable with full authority to inspect and direct the cleaning of back yards, lanes etc. also to see that the town had better fire protection.
2. Mr. Westmore's account for fire services was presented and instructions were given the secretary to pay the same.
3. A license fee of \$25.00 on all non-resident agents employed in soliciting or selling directly or indirectly all mining or oil stocks.
4. Jno. L. Edlund was appointed poundkeeper for the balance of the year. It is his duty to put in pound any horses or cattle running at large on the town streets. The regular charge of \$1.00 was reduced to a nominal charge of 50 cents by the council. This charge, will, after June 15th change back to the regular charge of \$1.00.
5. The Secretary was instructed to notify the Security Trust Co. that the engine or boiler was being repaired and it would possibly be some week before the engineer could examine the pipe line.

ity and also to have a business meeting regarding the progress the company should make this following week as to the preparing and selling of stocks etc. etc. It is hoped that the local citizens will at the time when the stock is put on the market grab all they possibly can as the prospects are just as good as any which can be found in Alberta. The following is a clipping from the Calgary Herald of recent date:

This week saw the formation of the Clareholm Oil Company, Limited, composed of local men, with a capitalization of \$200,000. Fifty-five hundred acres of choice lands have been leased by this company, and an oil expert has been engaged to locate the most favorable places for drilling. Indications of oil have been found in several places in this district, and the strike of the Dugman well created a desire among the local men to organize for drilling. A meeting of the general public in the council chambers a week ago resulted in the preliminary steps being taken, and subsequent sales in this district amounting to \$3,000 to be used in obtaining leases and the charter and other necessary things to make the start. Shares will be placed on the market at \$1 per value in a free day. The local people have every confidence of oil being found, and many are waiting until the shares are placed on sale, when they will have a chance to invest. The directors are all well known business men, who have made a success in their chosen lines, and are capable to handle the venture.

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### Songs on Parliament Hill

Diet.—MacKenzie and Mann (to the government).—You Made us Love You: We Didn't Want to Do It. Liberal Opposition (to Hon. Wilton Pugsley).—Will Ye No' Come Back Again?  
The County of Russell (to Hon. Charles Murphy after redistribution).—"Bonnie Charlie's Gang Aw".  
Hon. W. T. Ward (to Hon. W. T. Ward).—That is the Stuff to Give You Joy.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier (to the Liberal party).—"Darling I Am Growing Old, Silver Threads Among the Field".  
Premier Borden.—"Anchored".  
Hon. G. P. Graham (with regard to the Transcontinental Railway report).—"It Takes A Little Rain With The Sunshine to Make The World Go Round".  
Hon. "Bob" Rogers.—"Gentle Does the Trick".  
Billy Macdonald.—"I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But Guess I'm On the Way".

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Miss A. Covedale is visiting relatives in Lacombe this week.  
Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Lethbridge is visiting with Mrs. F. Reynolds.  
FOR SALE or trade a good piano. Apply Farmer's Elevator.  
Mrs. (Dr.) C. R. Lear of Banff but formerly of Clareholm is visiting with Mrs. O. L. Reinicke.

The Clareholm boys play ball at Nanton. To-morrow, five hundred people wanted to go and root.

D. C. Sherville of the R. N. W. M. P. force here has been transferred to Macleod.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell will receive for the last time of this season on Friday night.

Mrs. Breckenridge and sisters Mrs. Jones and Miss Pitts are visiting here on their way to Saskatoon.

Mr. C. Gardiner of Macleod spent a couple of days with his sister Mrs. Shanks.

Miss Mable Lewis accompanied by her husband is leaving on a trip to Kelowna, B. C.

Miss P. Williams was ill in bed for a couple of days with a sore foot caused by a scald.

FEED FOR SALE.—Oat sheaves and unshelled hay also some good young stock. Apply Audrey C. Weston, Macleod, Calgary. 7 if.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfern motored on Monday to Gleichen to attend the pig stampede on Thursday and Friday.

Owing to the lack of funds and players the local football team had to postpone their match on Wednesday with Nanton.

Mr. Mill Sally, of Calgary, is taking Mr. Redfern's place in Mack's barber shop until Red returns from Gleichen.

Miss N. Cocklin of Gratum left for the Peace River District where she intends spending a few months with her brother.

Although the Baseball boys did not have the new suits in the first two games they showed up favorably. The new suits arrived yesterday, watch the boys play now.

Scotty of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has this past week been spending his holidays on the ranch with Mr. W. T. Ward and Mr. Body took the train last evening for Gleichen.

Last Sunday evening the Knights of Pythias marched twenty strong to Presbyterian church. The sermon by Rev. McNeil, special singing by the choir and a solo by Miss H. Strang were very much appreciated.

"Rim" Hardwick, Pat Patterson and the two Sharps boys took ten horses to the Gleichen Stampede the boys expect to ride in the bucking contest, the wild horse race, the cowboys race and the relay as well as doing some roping.

Mr. W. P. Teske who formerly owned the hardware store with Mr. Robertson now owned by Mr. W. M. Rose visited town last Monday. Mr. Teske has made his home in N. Vancouver this past two years.

The new Polo Club, Limited, Calgary are to be officially opened on Jun 20 at 3 o'clock with a match for the championship of West Canada. Those interested should not miss this opportunity of seeing this game.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at 3 o'clock in Mr. R. S. Breton's furniture store, on Saturday June 13th. Every body welcome.

### Card of Thanks

The Presbyterian Sunday School is this way thank the citizens who so liberally helped in making the Sunday School picnic such a big success by donating their cars, by donating and helping in every way.

### The Poundkeeper

Steadily of step and keen of eye  
The watcher goes around  
To see if horses, pigs or kye  
Need taking to the Pound.

And in his quiet and pleasant way  
He leads the cattle gone astray  
When he says go the cattle gits  
And for the charge four bits.

A councillor in pride struts by  
A wandering horse doth catch his eye  
Then with a Sherlock Holmian air  
To Edlund's house he doth repair.

Come outside till I show you this  
A chance of money you must not miss  
Just take the steed and lead him round  
Place him securely in the pound.

But is he happy, I guess no  
For at him every one does go  
His telephone bell incessant rings  
And at him some ired citizen sings.

What have you with my horses done  
They are not now around  
Poor John replies "You must go some  
They're locked up in the pound!"

It seems from every Dinky Dink  
He has to take shame  
We should worry I don't think  
Because oh what's the use.

### Millies-Stebbins

On June 3rd a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. J. A. Clark, the minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, when Miss Blanche L. Millies, daughter of T. C. Millies, Clareholm was united in holy wedlock to Mr. R. L. Stebbins, of Clareholm. The young couple spent honeymoon in Calgary, returning home on Monday. They have finished and will reside in the Millies' house on Shaver Street. The Clareholm people welcome the young couple and wish them a most happy and prosperous life.

Clark was caught stealing third

Clarkly slid safe to second

Reynolds sure made some nice cat ches in field

### Lindsay-Mason

A pretty wedding took place last evening at St John's church at eight o'clock when Miss Muriel Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindsay was married to Mr. Edward Mason of Nanton son of Mr. William Mason, Canterbury, Kent, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henderson. The church was effectively decorated for the occasion by the brides lady friends. After the ceremony a reception was held at home of the brides parents. The bride who wore a white chambray with an overdress of hand embroidered chiffon and lace hat. The bride was given away by her father. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Liggins of Taber. The musical portion of the ceremony was rendered by Mr. William Moffatt and Mrs. George Wright of Calgary who sang "Oh Perfect Day".

The out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Lethbridge; Mr. Liggins, of Taber; Mrs. James Davidson of Montreal, aunt of the bride.

### Willow Creek Notes

Shermin William's face is all smiles these days over a little girl that came to stay.

Meadow Creek Baseball team came down last Saturday and trimmed Willow Creek boys to the tune of 41 to 14 and is to play again at Carleton place Saturday of this week.

Miss Gertrude Storey is visiting this week with Miss Peterson at the pump house.

Marion Miller is moving into his up-to-date house which is a credit to this vicinity.

We have been for some time in the grip of a moderate drought which has badly threatened a tightening of its hold. Day after day the clouds have come and seemed on the verge of raining, and then passed by like flimsy promises of better times.

Richard Stevenson from B. C. is moving to his old farm here.

### SPORTS COLUMN

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and the crowd would not get out of way. Then again a fast liner was struck over second and missed by Lelieu. Clareholm batted last and with two on bases and two out Hughes batted for Stebbins but as every one else had done in the team found the air at the high ones. Nanton pitcher mixed them well and in this way held down the hits. Stebbins pitched one of the best games ever pitched in this town. The lineup in batting order was:

Clareholm	Nanton
Moffatt	Stanton
Shortreed	Marshall
Harvey	Folkard
Reynolds	Letclair
Shanks	Learu
Clark	Boudie
Amundsen	Baker
Stebbins	Mythlu
Lelieu	Schene

Referee "Hutch" of Gratum.

### A Farce in Baseball

On Monday night the Clear Lake baseballers came to town and the local manager picked up a bunch and gave an exhibition game (see exhibition). Clear Lake brought their full team with the exception of a catcher so "Spoke" Amundsen caught for them. The first three innings the visitors led the local but finally the home team made the score even. Had the Clear Lake captain left the hot pitcher in the box the score would have been much different. At the end of 6 innings the game stopped in Clareholms favor with a score 15-6. The lineup was:

Clareholm	Clear Lake
Moffatt	Amundsen
Shortreed	Christopherson
Harvey	Wyatt
L. Clark	Steppin
Hilbert	Schnecker
Harvey	Folkard
Gaudin	S. Gibson
W. Clark	Brasson
G. Clark	

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### Summary of Oil-Belt Base-Ball League 1914

1. The league is to start the first week in June and go on through the season according to the schedule adopted, as closely as weather permits.
2. Each player is required to register with the secretary before last 10 players on or before June 8th.
3. A player must be a resident in good faith of the vicinity of the club for which he plays for the season (7) days must be registered with the secretary treasurer before taking part in a league game. A player is eligible if registered June 8th, or seven days prior to participating in a game.
4. Each club is required to make a deposit of \$20.00 with the secretary before June 8th. This deposit is to be forfeited in case the club does not finish the season, unless the league agrees to disband.
5. Each club is also required to submit \$5.00 to be used for the necessary expense of the league.
6. For defaulting a game the fine shall be \$10.00 unless the executive deems the default justifiable. This fine must be paid before the defaulting club is allowed to play its next schedule game.
7. The home club takes all the gate receipts (not is required to pay for the necessary hotel expenses (for 10 men) for the visitors and their expense.
8. As far as possible it is recommended that neutral umpires officiate. Each club is asked to submit the names of at least 2 of the best umpires available in this vicinity.
9. It is hoped that the management and the players of all the clubs will do all they possibly can to have every game start promptly on time and to see that all games are conducted in a gentlemanly, sportsmanlike manner so that players and spectators may enjoy each and every game.
10. J. H. Boyle, President.
11. H. C. McKay, Sec. Treas.

Don't forget the Calgary Exhibition.







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**Safe Jumps of Eight or Nine Stories Have Been Made.**

At a recent fifty-sixth street tenement fire in New York that resulted in more of a smoke alarm than a blaze a man and his wife were seen to get out on the ledge of a fifth story window. The fireman told them to wait a moment, that there might be no need to jump. The man cried that they were suffocating and must jump.

The fireman stretched the net and shouted for them to pole themselves properly and jump one at a time. But even while the firemen were shouting the instructions the couple kissed each other, locked arms and leaped. They came down straight and sure as a plummet right into the net. They rebounded about fifteen feet and fell to the net again in a sitting posture, still embraced.

The firemen let them gently down to the sidewalk. They still sat there looking at each other incredulously. Then they were told there was not even a good fire to justify their jump. It had all been smoke from a smoldering lot of rags and other rubbish. The man and wife heard the news with amazement of wonder, thankfulness and commendation of their skill.

A frame of eight and also stories without injury have been recorded. The making of the jumper is what counts. The firemen have to be prepared for all kinds. Sometimes they have to catch a few inches quickly because of the bad judgment of distance shown by the jumper. But in most cases the leap to the last story life.—New York Sun.

**A Little Paint Really Applied.**

The play "L'Homme de Paille" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. Counting more than a dozen, accompanied by his friend Dupont, went to disguise to the Duke St. Martin theatre, where the piece was being performed. Eugene Chevalier appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had barely entered it when the emperor broke forth to violent exclamations against the "fool managers." It seemed that the emperor had left in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. Wild with rage, he rushed from the house and to make matters worse was recognized in the lobby. No paper mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the play was never produced again, and Chevalier never appeared again as the man of destiny—and all on account of a little paint badly applied.

**Theory and Practice.**

Little Beatrice was taking piano lessons and learning at the same time something of theory. Like most other children, she disliked practicing her finger exercises. One day her mother, who was working in an upstairs room, noticed a sudden lull in the playing. She looked down and saw Beatrice sitting perfectly motionless.  
"Beatrice, why don't you practice?" she called down sharply.  
"I am practicing, mother," replied the child with perfect self assurance.  
"You practicing my theory?"—New York Post.



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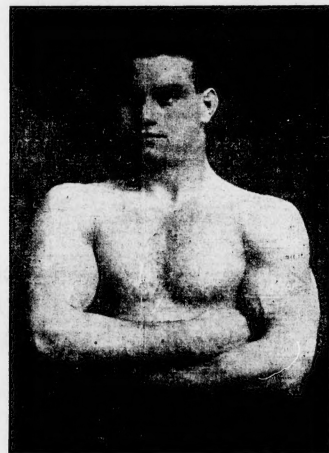
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Lucky and Don't Know It

Paul T. Fiescher, local manager of a prominent life insurance company, who organized the Edmonton lodge of the Canadian Elks in February, is a millionaire, but so far as can be known he is not aware of the fact. He owns leases on several thousand acres of oil lands in southern Alberta, which have become valuable since the recent "boom." His friends, assisted by the local constabulary and members of the Royal North West Mounted Police, have searched western Canada, but have not been able to locate him. The theory advanced is that he is either sick in some out of the way place or that he met with an accident. He left here the night of February 23 to visit North Battleford, Sask., planning to go to Calgary afterward. Since then none of his friends has seen him or heard from him, and the police are unable to obtain any trace as to his whereabouts.

United Farmers of Alberta

The following is a list of the paid members for 1914 for B14 of The United Farmers of Alberta for the Pivo Mile Cabin No. 79: Clareholm Branch:—T. P. Mosely, J. T. Carey, J. Anderson, B. Amable, T. Bowen, O. Berg, T. Beasley, W. H. Bissell, J. W. Brodinger, W. G. Davies, J. Flisard, S. L. Fraser, C. A. Florence, C. Gunderson, O. Hustad, A. Livingston, J. H. Potts, W. H. Quirk, G. C. Smith, John Stinger, J. G. Wilkins, E. B. Wilkins, Chas. Johnson.



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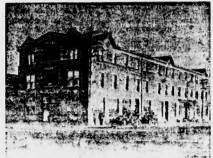
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### THE BONUS QUESTION

Why Not Bonus the Greatest of Basic Industries, Agriculture?

For many years manufacturers of iron and steel and other articles produced from the Canadian raw material have received bonuses from the Dominion Government. While there have been some murmurs at this policy, it has as a whole been approved by the Canadian people as tending to promote the development of our mines thus offering employment to Canadian labor. There is no doubt a legitimate basis for the bonus system if properly applied, and what is more important if results are being obtained. But why continue the bonus system to manufacturing? Is not the homesteader who converts the virgin prairie into wheat, oats, and who also raises good stock, doing his share in the development of a raw material? True, he is using his land for next to nothing, but for that matter the miner receives his concessions from the Government at a very low figure. Under present conditions the new comers have little or no capital, no farming experience and on the whole are poorly qualified to take up the work of homesteading. If there was no bounty on the amount of wheat produced from an acre, on the method of crop rotation or on the number of stock kept, or on some other basis that our agricultural experts could not doubt work out, it would be an incentive to the inexperienced agriculturist to make a careful study of his methods, and what is more important, it would attract the better class of farmers to the free land. Some form of financial assistance to the immigrant seems essential if the West is to develop on a sound basis. The Government keeps a watchful eye on him from the time he leaves his old home in United States, Great Britain, or elsewhere, supervises his passage to Canada and across Canada to his new home, and presents him with 160 acres or more of land. Why not carry the paternal system a step further, and by employing some of the money the Western farmer pays in as revenue, provide a large corps of agricultural experts to supervise his first efforts in farming.

There is no limit to the methods that might be employed to assist the Western farmer financially during his first few years on the new land. If he felt that the money he was paying out of one pocket in the form of a customs revenue was going back to him through the other pocket in another form, the spirit of unrest and discontent which now prevails in some sections would disappear. The iron and steel bonuses have built up tremendous industries at the Canadian Soo, Hamilton, Sydney, New Glasgow and other points. These industries have brought returns not alone to the manufacturers who organized the enterprises, but to their workmen, and the merchants in the towns in which they are located. Agriculture is like iron and steel, a basic industry, and there would be every justification for a more direct system of Government aid to the agriculturist than is now afforded by the agricultural college. No doubt there would be many difficulties in the way, but at least a start would be made which would assist the pioneer farmer.

### SNEER AT MANUFACTURER

The recent convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Halifax seems to have prompted many unwarranted attacks on Canadian manufacturers in certain quarters. This causes the Calgary Standard to administer the following well merited rebuke in its editorial columns recently:

It is the fashion in some circles to sneer at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the class of people whom it represents. But we observe that most communities are glad to hear of the establishment of factories or workshops in their neighborhoods. For example there is a general feeling in this community that Calgary would be greatly benefited by the addition of a number of productive industries employing many hands. The general opinion appears to be that the men who would build large workshops here, operate them vigorously and profitably, would be useful members of the community. There is no disposition to exclude this class of investor as the enemies of the farmer or of the consumer or of the laborer. This hospitality to the manufacturer is the general attitude of the people in other Canadian cities and towns toward the local manufacturers. Thus it happens that when at election time an attempt is made to set other interests against the manufacturers the movement usually fails. The plain people know that it is not a genuine canvass, and that those who make it are either conscious humbugs, or men who do not understand what they are doing."

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